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SUBJECT: ALGERIANS REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF PROVISION US MILITARY
EQUIPMENT TO MOROCCO

REF: RABAT 509

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION PARA ONE REFTEL.

2. CONCUR PARA TWO REFTEL. IT WAS SUCH CONSIDERATIONS
THAT LED US TO DECISION NOT BRIEF ABERKANE ON PREVIOUS
SUPPLY OF US MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO MOROCCO
(STATE 275276, ALGIERS 3422).

3. WE HAVE SOME PROBLEM WITH PARAS THREE AND FOUR OF
REFTEL. IT STRIKES US THAT TO STRESS "ONGOING, LONG-
TERM, AND STEADY NATURE" OF US MILITARY DELIVERIES TO
MOROCCO AND TO REPEAT TO ALGERIANS THEME OF OUR
"BASIC NEUTRALITY" IN LIGHT OF PLANS WHICH WILL SHORTLY
BECOME PUBLIC TO SELL MOROCCAN 20 F-5E AND 4 F-5F AIRCRAFT (STATE
019733) WILL REDUCE, IF NOT DESTROY, OUR OVERALL CREDIBILITY
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